

HOUSE BILL No. 1527

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-42-22-13.

Synopsis: Substitution of certain prescription drugs. Requires prescriptions for certain drugs to be refilled with the same manufacturer's drug as originally dispensed unless the physician's office is notified of a proposed substitution.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 19, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-42-22-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 13. (a) For purposes of this**
4 **section, "drug" means all oral dosage forms of the following**
5 **pharmaceutical products:**

- 6 (1) **Digoxin.**
- 7 (2) **Phenytoin.**
- 8 (3) **Warfarin sodium.**
- 9 (4) **Theophylline.**
- 10 (5) **Levothyroxine.**
- 11 (6) **Carbamazepine.**
- 12 (7) **Valproic acid.**
- 13 (8) **Lithium.**
- 14 (9) **Divalproex sodium.**

15 (b) **For the drugs listed in subsection (a), a prescription must be**
16 **refilled or renewed using only the same drug by the same**
17 **manufacturer as dispensed under the original prescription.**

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- 1 **Exception to this provision requires the pharmacist to notify, orally**
- 2 **or by facsimile, the prescribing physician and the patient of the**
- 3 **proposed substitution when dispensing the drug.**

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